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## AN ARMENIAN PLEA

Gresham Partly Explains the Government's Policy.

### CALL OF CHRISTIAN CLERGYMEN.

Three Requests Made by the Delegation. An Inquiry to Be Made, Our Consuls Increased and Personal Rights More Liberally Extended—Gladstone's Interest in Armenia Remembered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Gresham yesterday afternoon saw by appointment a delegation of Christian clergymen, representing the congregational churches of New York, in relation to the state of affairs in Armenia. Rev. Jeremiah Strong of Boston, general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, was also one of the party.

Their purpose was to secure a thorough inquiry by the United States into the state of the Christians in Armenia and in other Turkish provinces and to have the United States bring pressure to bear upon the treaty powers who guaranteed the welfare of these people in the treaty of Berlin to have these powers carry out their obligations.

The delegation was burdened with innumerable resolutions adopted by various Christian sects, all calling for more or less energetic measures on the part of this government in the matter. Most of these had been published at the time of their adoption in the daily press, but they were brought anew to Secretary Gresham's attention. The visit was a long one.

The requests made by the alliance were in three parts: First, that the president would accept the sultan's invitation and send a representative with the commission; second, that the consular service in Turkey should be extended so as to afford more adequate protection to Americans; and, third, that the United States should use its good offices as far as its foreign policy would permit in securing liberality of conscience and personal rights in Turkey.

Secretary Gresham listened patiently to the deputation. He said in reply that Mr. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, had been instructed to accompany the Turkish investigation commission to the district in which the alleged atrocities were committed for the purpose of making a full and impartial investigation for the information of this government. He also said that Mr. Jewett would not be a member of the Turkish commission, but would act entirely independent of that body.

The latest information from Constantinople is to the effect that the Turkish government does not desire to have Mr. Jewett accompany the commission under the restrictions imposed by his instructions. His orders have not been revoked, however.

In regard to the last two points, the secretary was guarded in his reply. He gave the minister to understand, however, that he should recommend congress to increase the number of consuls, and would do what he consistently could to ameliorate the condition of the Armenians.

### GLADSTONE'S INTEREST IN ARMENIA

It Will Be Remembered by Armenian Residents in Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Armenian residents of Paris and this city will present a challenge to Mr. Gladstone on the occasion of the coming 85th anniversary of his birth, Dec. 29. In September, 1876, Mr. Gladstone published his famous pamphlet on "Bulgarian Horrors and the Question of the East," and in March, 1877, there appeared another pamphlet written by him entitled "Lessons in Massacre."

He took an active part from the agitation then carried on respecting the massacres in Bulgaria. His action excited warm gratitude from the Armenians and it has now been decided in view of the memories that have been stirred up by the recent Turkish atrocities, to present him a handsome gift as a slight token of the gratitude felt for his interest in the Armenians.

### BLUFF THAT DID NOT WORK.

A Make-Believe Bomb Thrower in a Toledo Bank.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—At noon a shabbily attired young man entered the Second National bank and walked directly into the private office of George W. Davis. Inquiring if Mr. Davis was president of the bank, and receiving an affirmative reply, the stranger said:

"Well, I'm a poor man and want some money."

"You can't have it sir," Mr. Davis replied.

The stranger pulled from his pocket a round package and holding it above his head, shouted: "This is a bomb. If you do not give me money I'll smash it on the floor and kill both of us."

Mr. Davis jumped to his feet and ordered the man out of the office. The noise brought the clerks to the rescue and the man was secured and taken to the stationhouse, where he is held on suspicion. He gave the name of Sam Brown, born in Russia, but residing in New York city. The bomb was a large orange wrapped in paper. It was a bluff and did not work.

RAVENNA, O., Dec. 21.—George W. Phelps, a farmer of Freedom township, dropped dead yesterday from apoplexy. This was his 50th birthday and 23d wedding anniversary. He was returning from a joint celebration of the marriage anniversary of himself and also three of his neighbors.

### OVERDUE VESSELS.

One of the Eight Finally Reaches Port at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The coal-laden bark Germania, one of the eight sailing vessels which was overdue between San Francisco and northern ports, came into port yesterday afternoon. Captain Pearson had seen nothing of the missing colliers, Montserrat and Keweenaw, nor had he sighted any of the seven sailing vessels which are considerably overdue between San Francisco and Oregon, Washington and British Columbia ports.

Captain Pearson, in his report, states that on Dec. 9, in 45 degrees 20 minutes north, 126 degrees west, the Germania ran into a hurricane from the south. For hours the bark was swept by a terrible wind and a terrible sea, but she sustained no more serious damage than the loss of several sails.

The revenue cutter Richard Rush, which left Neah bay, near Cape Flattery, on Sunday last to search for the missing vessels, came into port yesterday evening. Captain Cooper reports that he went seaward 20 miles out of his course, and though he kept a man continually at the masthead during the entire voyage from Neah bay, the Rush saw no signs of any vessels or wreckage. Were the Montserrat and Keweenaw afloat at sea the Rush would undoubtedly have sighted them.

### PITTSBURG MINERS.

The Fate of the District Will Be Decided Within a Week.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—The miners of this district, who have been in convention for the past three days, adjourned yesterday without taking the responsibility of advising a strike against the 55 cent scale.

Just before adjournment resolutions were passed demanding 62 cents for mining; that all dead work shall be paid without any reduction on the present dead work scale; that the screens be made uniform; that miners shall be paid in full cash every two weeks; that the company stores be abolished, and that the check-weighman get a number, and be paid like the other miners.

The above resolutions are to be presented to their respective locals by the delegates, that a vote may be taken. These votes are to be turned in not later than the 27th inst. and the result will decide the future of the district. In the meantime individual miners can work or not, as they choose, at the 55 cent rate.

### CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

The Middle at St. Louis Will Be Investigated by the Grand Jury.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Wednesday's courtroom excitement over the arrest of a negro discharged by Judge Murphy, has degenerated into a struggle between the judge and chief of police over the carrying of weapons by policemen. Under the chief's instructions all officers are compelled to bear arms while on duty. In consequence of this seven officers were yesterday fined \$25 each and given 10 days in jail for appearing armed to give testimony. For fear of getting his entire force in jail the chief has now ordered his men to ignore summons to Judge Murphy's court.

The officers arrested yesterday were released on writs of habeas corpus in bonds of \$200 each. They will have a hearing next Saturday before Judge Edmunds of the criminal court.

Circuit Attorney Zachritz states that the affair will be made the subject of a thorough investigation by the grand jury.

### Train Wrecked by a Cow.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—The north-bound Cannon Ball which left here on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad at 6 o'clock last night, was wrecked about midnight at Walnut Ridge. Running at full speed, the train struck a cow, derailed and piling in a heap the engine, mailcar, baggagecar and one coach. Engineer Stansbury and Fireman Trendley were caught in the wreck and severely, though fatally hurt. The passengers were shaken up, but none of them injured.

### Cutting Affray in a Lumber Yard.

KILDARE, O. T., Dec. 21.—A cutting affray, involving two prominent local business men and which may prove a murder, was enacted in a lumber yard here yesterday. W. H. Stout, who had a grievance with O. S. Strickland, met the latter, and hot words led to a quarrel. Stout drew a knife and stabbed Strickland in the right breast, making a wound that may prove fatal. Strickland was taken to the hospital and Stout to jail.

### Ex-Senator Ingalls' Ambition.

TOPEKA, Dec. 21.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, before leaving for the east, it is just learned, declared he had no expectancy of being voted for senator in the legislature this winter, and had not for a moment considered himself as a possibility. He said his senatorial ambitions were not for 1895, but, if he had any, for 1897.

### Stevenson Not Living.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There is not the slightest reason to suppose that Robert Louis Stevenson is alive. The letter which Dr. Balfour, uncle of the novelist, has written to the Scotsman saying that he believes Mr. Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is dead, is purely Dr. Balfour's personal opinion.

### An Old Crook Charged With Murder.

BLISSFIELD, Mich., Dec. 21.—Joseph Smith, colored, was arrested here Wednesday night charged with the murder of an old couple at Monclova, O., and an \$800 robbery. Toledo officers arrived yesterday and identified him as an old crook. He was taken to Toledo in the afternoon.

## DEAD FOR TEN DAYS

Horrible Crime Perpetrated at Topeka, Kansas.

### A CASE OF COLD BLOODED MURDER.

The Body of Mrs. A. D. Matson, a School Teacher, Found Dead in Her Room Horribly Mangled—Criminally Assaulted, Murdered and Then the House Robbed. No Clue to the Perpetrators.

TOPEKA, Dec. 21.—The body of Mrs. A. D. Matson, stiff and cold, and lying in a pool of her own blood, was discovered in her home at Fifteenth and Monroe streets, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. To all appearances the woman had been dead about 10 days. It is undoubtedly a case of cold blooded murder, with robbery as the incentive. Mrs. Matson lived alone, and it was generally supposed she had considerable money about the house. A criminal assault had preceded the horrible murder.

The only person who seems to know anything about it is a deaf and dumb colored man named George Knight, who saw two men, probably on the evening of the 11th, enter the window of the murdered woman's house, and afterwards saw them run away. No intelligible account can be arrived at from Knight, except through his brother, who is the only person who can understand him. The two will be brought together at the coroner's inquiry.

The first inkling of the murder was made known yesterday afternoon by a milkboy, who had noticed that the can of milk he left on Mrs. Matson's step 10 days ago had been untouched. He immediately made known his fears to the police and an investigation followed. Officers dispatched to the scene were unable to gain admittance, and breaking in the rear door soon learned the cause thereof. In a little back room, lying on her back, and in a pool of blood, long since dried, lay the murdered woman. Two sacks of potatoes had been rudely thrown over her head, while a bundle of rags and old clothes half covered her body. An investigation showed that most brutal treatment had been dealt the woman before her life had been taken. Her clothes were badly torn, indicating that she had been ravished. The entire top of her head was crushed in, evidently accomplished by some heavy, blunt instrument.

When news of the horrible find became known the most intense excitement prevailed, and detectives immediately put upon the case. The neighbors in the vicinity are all colored, and they say that they have not seen Mrs. Matson for two weeks. Mrs. Robinson, who lives across the street, says that she last saw Mrs. Matson about two weeks ago and she was then coming from the direction of her houses, and she had evidently been collecting rent. She saw no one around the house at any time and never heard any noise or disturbance of any kind.

Mrs. Matson was a member of the Topeka Equal Suffrage association and a prominent suffrage worker. For many years she was a member of the city board of education from the Fifth ward and took an active interest in the city schools. She was at one time a city teacher and was very well known locally. She was generally supposed to have considerable money and owned five or six houses on the East side. Her husband left her four or five years ago and took up a homestead in California, where he has since lived.

### ON A RAIDING TOUR.

Two of the Cook Gang Rob a Store at Manchester, Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Jack Harris, alias Tulsa Jack, and Bitter Creek, two of the boldest members of the Cook gang, who were seen riding through Arkansas City Wednesday, came this way yesterday. As anticipated, they are on a raiding tour. They rode into Anthony, Harper county, this morning, and one of them entered the bank evidently with the intention of robbing it. There were too many people present and the bandits, after surveying the ground, mounted their horses and rode rapidly away.

On reaching Manchester they went into Bland's general store, and at the point of revolvers, made the proprietor hand over what cash he had, which proved to be \$80. Without being molested the bandits left, going in a westerly direction, toward the Santa Fe railroad.

### SNAILS AS FOOD.

This Country Imports and Consumes a Quarter Million Pounds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Probably it will be a matter of surprise to many people to learn that large quantities of snails are annually shipped to the United States from Europe to be eaten by epicures, yet this fact is set out in consular reports received at the state department from France and Switzerland.

From France alone the shipments of these snails in one year amount to \$220,490. Those shipped to the United States are of the finest quality and sell for \$4.82 per thousand snails. Large tracts of ground in France are devoted solely to the propagation of these food snails.

### Now Look For Cold Weather.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Terrific snow and rainstorm prevails in northwestern Nebraska and Black Hills. All telegraphic facilities with the hills are out of this direction, and no wires are working in Nebraska west of Chadron.

### A WILD BEAST AT LARGE.

School Children Narrowly Escape an Attack.

UNIONDALE, Ind., Dec. 21.—The children of George Ditzler, a farmer south of this place, and their schoolmates, while returning from school, had a narrow escape from attack by an animal, which, judging by the description given by the oldest child, is a mate for the one killed by the Green brothers while 'coon hunting, some weeks ago, and which is supposed to be a cross between a leopard and a tiger. The body of the dead animal was sold to the high school at Bluffton.

The remaining animal has been seen several times, but in spite of a general hunt by the people of this community, who surrounded the thickets and woods, it has escaped capture. The Ditzler children were terribly frightened, but they managed to reach home unharmed. Last night several men beat up the country where the animal was seen by the children, and while the trail was very plain in a cornfield they were unable to trace it to its lair. Another general hunt is now being arranged. There is great uneasiness in the neighborhood.

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Why They Failed to End the Japanese-China War.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The Times from Tien-Tsin gives the text of the credentials from Li Hung Chang to Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, which were carried by Mr. Dotring on the occasion of his recent mission to negotiate a peace with Japan.

These credentials show that the Emperor of China knew of Mr. Dotring's mission and had confided to him to bring about the re-establishment of peace. Dotring was recalled from Japan by a telegram from Prince Knung, who is now virtually the ruler of China, who was prompted to this action by the Hon. Mr. Denby, the American minister, who intimated that the United States were mediating. The official statement that the Japanese government had declined to receive Dotring was not published until the latter had left Japan on his return to China.

### Pronounced His Own Death Sentence.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Charles Hart, who murdered Elsie and Abbie Good, the children of Samuel Good, near Pimlico on Sunday, Nov. 4, was taken from the Williams county jail to Defiance, O., and arraigned before Judge Snook at a special session of the criminal court. The prisoner, who regarded the proceedings with the utmost indifference, pleaded guilty to each of the two indictments against him. After hearing the plea of Hart's attorney for mercy, Judge Snook sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the second Friday in April, 1895. Hart will probably be soon removed to the penitentiary, there to await execution.

### Death of Douglas Putnam.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 21.—Douglass Putnam died yesterday, aged 68. He leaves a widow and four children. He is a great grandson of General Israel Putnam, famous in revolutionary history, a grandson of General Israel Putnam, who helped settle the Ohio valley. He has been secretary of the Marietta college since its foundation in 1863, and has signed every diploma ever granted by it. He leaves an estate valued at nearly \$500,000.

### Miraculous Escape From Death.

TRIMBLE, O., Dec. 21.—Cyrus Oldroyd, a miner, working in the airshaft which is being sunk near Trimble to furnish air for mine No. 4, and to be used also as a means of ingress and egress to the mine, received severe injuries by being hit by a piece of stone which fell from the bucket as it was nearing the landing. The stone fell a distance of 100 feet, and Oldroyd's escape from instant death is considered miraculous.

### Life-Like in Death.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 21.—The remains of Mrs. William McDonald, whose death occurred last Sunday, are still held for burial. The body looks more natural than ever. It is entirely free from decay, and, as no embalming fluids were used, the family are hopeful that life still remains. The funeral exercises were held Wednesday afternoon, after which it was decided not to proceed with the burial. Mrs. McDonald died of consumption.

### Aquitted of Arson.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 21.—After an all-night session the jury in the case of Rose Reimer and Catherine Reimer, mother and daughter, of Dalton, O., charged with arson in firing their home and causing the recent disastrous conflagration at Dalton, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was applauded and a contribution for Miss Reimer was taken in the courtroom.

### Murdered His Partner For \$6.75.

ST. MARY, Ind., Dec. 21.—Benjamin Reed is on trial at Terre Haute for the murder of Daniel Hendrickson, whom he killed and robbed of \$6.75 while they were tramping back to that city from a farm in Illinois, where they had been employed. Reed acknowledged the murder after his arrest, and his attorneys are trying to prevent the death penalty being exacted.

### Hunter Fatally Injured.

MONTGOMERY, Ind., Dec. 21.—While persons were hunting quail in the vicinity of this village Richard McDonald, known as "Big Dick," set his gun against a tree while he rested. His dog ran against his gun, knocking it down. In the fall it was discharged, the load taking effect in the rear part of Mr. McDonald's skull. The injury is reported as fatal.

## CLAIMS FOR SEIZURE

Secretary Gresham Answers a Congressional Resolution.

### BRITISH SEALING VESSELS.

Great Britain Claims Nearly Half a Million Dollars From the United States Government and the Secretary Advises Congress to Make an Appropriation and Pay It at Once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Gresham has sent to the house, in answer to a resolution calling for an explanation of his reasons for arranging with Great Britain for the payment of claims of British sealing vessels, the following letter:

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned is directed by the president to respond to the resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 15th inst. requesting the secretary of state to communicate to the house of representatives, if not inconsistent with the interests of the public service, all correspondence, reports and other documents not heretofore made public, touching the payment by the United States of \$425,000 to Great Britain for damages growing out of the controversy as to fur seals in Behring sea or the seizure of British vessels engaged in taking seals in those waters.

The undersigned, accordingly, has the honor to communicate to the house of representatives copies of the correspondence exchanged on the subject covered by the resolution in which will be found a statement of the claims filed by Great Britain for damages sustained by British subjects by reason of the seizure of their sealing vessels in Behring sea or of being warned to cease operations there.

The Paris tribunal of arbitration held that the United States had no right of protection of property in the fur seals in Behring sea outside the ordinary three-mile limit.

Article 8, of the convention of Feb. 29, 1893, whereby the question which has arisen between the two governments concerning the jurisdictional rights of the United States in the waters of Behring sea, were submitted to arbitration, related that the high contracting parties had been unable to agree upon a reference which would include the question of the liability of each for the injuries alleged to have been sustained by the other, or by its citizens in connection with the claims presented and urged by it, and that, being solicitous that this subordinate question should not interrupt or longer delay the submission and determination of the main questions, they have agreed "that either may submit to the arbitrators any question of fact involved in said claims and ask for a finding thereon, the question of the liability of either government upon the facts found to be the subject of further negotiation."

Under this article the arbitrators unanimously found that a number of British sealing vessels were seized in Behring sea or warned therefrom by cruisers of the United States on the days and at the places in the special finding mentioned, leaving for further determination the questions as to the value "of the said vessels or their contents, or either of them, and the question as to whether the vessels mentioned in the schedule to the British case, or any of them, were wholly or in part the actual property of citizens of the United States."

If the plan of settlement recommended by the president in his annual message is not acceptable to congress the remaining controverted questions must be determined either by the organization of a joint commission or by negotiations between two governments. Experience has shown that international commissions are slow and expensive. Should such a course be resorted to the evidence would be found mostly on the Pacific coast widely scattered, and counsel would be needed to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

The question of indirect or consequential damages having been withdrawn from the tribunal of arbitration, the pending claims are for British vessels actually seized in Behring sea or warned out of it by cruisers of the United States.

It will appear from the submitted correspondence that the agreement to pay a lump sum of \$425,000 in full settlement of all demands authorized to be made under the treaty and award was proposed by this government. The amount is considerably below the damages claimed by Great Britain exclusive of interest for a number of years.

If this arrangement does not receive the approval of congress, and the disputed questions are submitted to an international commission, it is believed that the amounts allowed and the expense of the tribunal including witnesses and the taking of their testimony, will largely exceed \$425,000.

In view of all the facts and what may be reasonably expected as the results of a commission, the undersigned submits that a prompt and final settlement of the vexatious controversy by an appropriation of the lump sum agreed upon is advisable. Respectfully submitted,

W. Q. GRESHAM,  
Department of State,  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The veiling that has concealed the statues of Daniel Webster and General John Stark, which have been placed in the extreme north end of statutory hall in the national Capitol as the gift of the people of the state of New Hampshire, was quietly removed at noon yesterday and the public was for the first time permitted to look upon these latest additions to the national collection of memorial figures. The unveiling ceremony was as simple as it was possible to make it, and consisted in lifting from the marble columns the shrouds of canvass with which they were covered.



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Proprietors.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

*Fair, warmer weather.*

The cattle men of the West are raising a great howl because Germany has closed her markets to American cattle. What would become of 'em if England should follow suit? And yet this country has discriminated against England a thousand times more than Germany. Instead of encouraging closer trade relations with Europe the policy of Republicans is just the reverse.

**Coal! Coal!**

Try the best coal in the market. The People's Coal Company sells the genuine Syracuse shaft coal. It makes no clinkers and holds fire all night. Try it and be convinced and you will use no other. Delivered at 8 cents in lots not less than fifty bushels. Office near the C. and O. depot.

**Sued for Libel.**

Rev. George H. Means, a well known South Methodist preacher now stationed at Covington, has sued the Kentucky Demokrat and its publisher J. V. Schiffer for \$25,000 damages for libel.

Recently the Demokrat published a letter from Mrs. Kolin, wife of an ex-priest of that name, in which she charged Mr. Means and her husband with conspiring to have her placed in an insane asylum. She was taken to Lakeland Asylum but remained only a day or so. The affair has caused a great deal of talk.

A young lady living at Mt. Carmel is mentioned by Mrs. Kolin in no complimentary terms.

**Guaranteed Cure.**

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

**THE MASONIC CENTENNIAL.**

**Steps Taken by the Kentucky Grand Lodge to Celebrate the Anniversary.**

The following circular, which has been sent to all Masonic Lodges in Kentucky, explains itself:

RICHMOND, KY., Dec. 10, 1891.—Under resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, passed by a unanimous rising vote, the undersigned were appointed to devise plans for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of our Grand Lodge.

As was fully explained at the time, the object in thus early beginning the preparation for our centennial was to give ample time in which the craft could, by voluntary subscriptions, raise a fund by small pledges from each, arranged on easy payments, secure a fund to build and endow a home for aged, infirm and destitute Masons, and equip an infirmary in which the sick and their wives, widows and children might receive treatment.

There are 18,000 affiliated Masons in this grand jurisdiction. They ought to be among them 1,000 who would give \$10 per year for five years; 2,000 who would give \$5 per year for five years; 5,000, \$2.50 per year for five years; 10,000 \$1 per year for five years, to say nothing of the 50,000 Masonic children who can give ten cents a year for five years, and the 20,000 wives, widows and sweethearts who can give fifty cents a year for five years.

Thus, brethren, by prompt action, united effort and that generosity for which the craft is justly celebrated, we can have for dedication and occupancy by our centennial year, a home for our destitute brethren, built and endowed without the assessment of a single dollar, all by voluntary offerings, a home in which each Mason will take a just pride and interest, and one in which, by the vicissitudes of fortune, any one of us who are now able and willing to contribute, may find repose and support in our old age, among kind friends and brothers.

With this we send you subscription blanks which fully explain themselves. Let every Mason who is in attendance at your anniversary meeting, December 27, promptly sign a pledge, and have a committee appointed to wait on those not present as soon as practicable. Don't fail to give all non-affiliates an opportunity to contribute to this great Masonic charity. Be sure to call on every one of them.

As fast as pledges are signed send them, stub and all, the entire sheet without mutilation, to the Chairman of the committee, J. Speed Smith, Richmond, Ky., who will furnish the Masonic Home Journal a list of the subscribers for publication as fast as received.

**Lightning Hot Drops—**

**What a Funny Name!**

**Very True, but It Kills All Pain.**

**Sold Everywhere, Every Day—**

**Without Relief, There is No Pain!**

VERNON HOLTS and Leona Marshall, a colored couple, were granted marriage license yesterday.

TRAXEL has an immense stock of candies and nuts. He always keeps the best.

C. S. BALL and Minnie V. Clark, of Fleming, were married at Covington Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER 11th has been fixed upon as the date of the next National Encampment of the G. A. R. It will be held at Louisville.

A REDUCTION of 15 per cent. in water rates at Cincinnati will probably be made soon, which means a saving of \$120,000 a year to consumers.

On Saturday and Monday, the 22nd and 24th, one pound of crackers will be given with each quart of oysters.

R. B. LOVELL, Leading Grocer.

RATHER than carry my immense stock over the holidays, I have decided to reduce every article in my store. Bargains for all. P. J. MURPHY, the jeweler.

The finest cut glass can be found at Ballenger's. He has the Libby, Strauss and Mt. Washington cuttings, the very latest and most beautiful in this line of goods. Don't fail to see them.

We have not time to tell you and scarcely time to show you, but come in and we will do the best we can. We have everything made in silver novelties. Low prices is our motto. HOPPER & CO.

THERE will be no Sunday school at Mitchell Chapel next Sunday on account of repairs being made to the church. The members of the school will please meet at Sedden's Chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock.

THE "Deestrick Skule" will give an entertainment for the benefit of the parsonage at the Lewisburg Baptist Church Thursday, December 27th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

THE L. and N.'s earnings the second week of December were \$417,430, an increase of \$10,390 compared with the corresponding period in 1893, but a decrease of \$52,625 compared with the second week of the month in 1892.

COYLE & KENNEDY, of Richmond, have slaughtered 16,000 turkeys. In all they have paid about \$14,000 to Madison and Garrard raisers. The turkey business in that county is enormous. The shipments probably amounted to \$25,000 this season.

USEFUL Xmas presents will be appreciated more than ever this year, and before buying you should see Chenoweth's stock of combs and brushes, pocket-books, card cases, perfumes and toilet preparations, at prices so low they will surprise you.

UNITED STATES DEPUTY MARSHAL HARRIS, of Carter County, was robbed of \$500 early Wednesday morning at Vanceburg as he was leaving the hotel. Two men had a hand in the job. One covered him with a pistol while the other went through his pockets.

TO ACCOMMODATE parties sending or receiving Christmas presents by mail, the postoffice will be kept open until 9 o'clock, beginning Saturday and continuing next week. One of the carriers will be present to deliver packages to those who receive their mail by carriers.

BRIGHT music and specialties up to date form a happy adjunct to the play which will be portrayed by a capable company unhampered by "stars," who have the center of the stage in every climax or situation. See "A Barrel of Money" at opera house on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

THE Frank Owens Hardware Company offer extra inducements on Christmas goods. Breech-loading guns, rifles, pocket knives, scissors and razors, pearl and plated-handle table knives and carving sets, coal vases, shovels, poker and tongs, and everything sold in a first class hardware house. All at lower prices than ever named before in this city.

CARLISLE Mercury: "The Maysville Ledger moans because Maysville is not the great mercantile mart it was fifty years ago, and blames the turnpike toll gates for much of the damage. We are greatly relieved in seeing that the Ledger did not lay the blame on the Democratic party. This is the first omission of this kind the Ledger has made. We congratulate the Ledger on its progress toward unrestricted trade."

MR. W. S. DOWNTON, of Danville, has received a rather novel Christmas gift from William Miller, a convict in the Frankfort pen. It is a small center table that is a curiosity of workmanship. The top of the table is done in mosaic work with black and white walnut, the figures being of fancy and fantastic design, and is composed of 3,314 pieces, many of them less than an eighth of an inch in diameter, and every piece fitting snugly in its place. The work was done by the negro entirely by hand.



## The Old Friend

And the best friend that never fails you is Simmons Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

25 EVERY PACKAGE HAS THE Z Stamp in red on wrapper J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

## WEDDED AT CINCINNATI.

**Marriage of Miss Nannie De Forrest Gault, of This County, and Mr. Edwin Byar, of Bracken.**

Mr. Edwin Byar, of Augusta, and Miss Nannie De Forrest Gault, of near Washington, were married yesterday at 11:30 o'clock in the parlor of the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, Rev. Mr. Lord, of the Christian Church, officiating.

Quite a number of the friends and some of the relatives accompanied them to the city and were present, among them Miss Ethel Gault, Miss Marguerite Allison, Miss Jennie Byar, Charles R. A. Downing, W. E. Gault and F. G. Harris and wife.

The groom is an extensive cattle dealer at Augusta. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Gault, and is a young lady who is greatly admired by her many friends.

W. B. DAWSON qualified Thursday as Constable of Magisterial District No. 2, with Geo. T. Wood and I. N. Foster as sureties.

MR. T. A. FARRIS and Miss Elsie B. Crawford, of Lewis County, were married yesterday at the Redden House by Judge Plister.

Mrs. CHARLES C. MCCORD, of Danville, has been forced to abandon all hope of ever learning the whereabouts of her husband, if he be alive. She has advertised all of his property for sale.

THE sales of leaf tobacco on the Louisville breaks Wednesday reached 1,033 hogsheads, the largest on record. For the first time it became necessary to have two sales at the same time, one for burley and one for dark tobacco. The receipts of tobacco at the Louisville warehouses during the past three days have also been unprecedented, amounting to 3,872 hogsheads. Despite large sales and heavy receipts, the market is strong.

TWENTY-FIVE delegates, representing as many lodges of the Knights of Pythias, met at Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday night and organized the "Improved Order of Knights of Pythias," electing their two officers. This offshoot is the result of dissatisfaction with the order, promulgated at the August meeting of the Grand Lodge, directing that only the English language should be used in the work and rituals of subordinate lodges.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. James Wood's.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow and calf. Cow is fresh. Address JOHN R. DOWNING, Maysville, Ky. 18-wit-55t

FOR SALE—A Piano at a bargain. Apply to this office. 30dt

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The St. James Hotel on Market street. Possession given January 1st. Applications must be made by December 22. Inquire at this office or of Mrs. B. H. DIENER, Fifth ward.

FOR RENT—Four up-stairs rooms located on Front street, east of Market. In good repair. Apply to JAMES RICE, East Front street.

FOR RENT—Store-room at No. 135 West Second street. Apply at the residence.

FOR RENT—In a good location three or four rooms. A supply of water and other conveniences. Apply at No. 112 West Front street 18-11

FOR RENT—Store house and office on Sutton street. Address D.W. JANUARY, Flemingsburg, Ky.

FOR RENT—The house on south east corner Front and Market, formerly occupied by Karr & Co. and N. Gollenstein. Apply to GAZETTE'S WALL. 122dt.

# Holiday Proclamation!

*Xmas Greetings—Xmas Presents.*

If you are looking for Xmas Presents or something for yourself, call on us. What gift is more welcome than a nice CLOAK? In this line we have made *sweeping reductions*:

**\$7 50 COATS AND CAPES NOW \$5 00**  
**10 00 COATS AND CAPES NOW 6 50**  
**15 00 COATS AND CAPES NOW 10 00**  
**20 00 COATS AND CAPES NOW 12 50**

During the Holidays we offer two

## Handkerchief Bargains!

Embroidered fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or scalloped edge, usual price 25c., Xmas price 15c.; extra fine Linen Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, usual price 50c., Xmas price 25c.

Kid and Cashmere Gloves in all new shades, from 25c. to \$1.50.

Ladies who are looking for inexpensive Xmas Novelties should see our 25 and 50c. articles. We are sure you will be pleased with the display. Hoping to see you,

## D. HUNT & SON.

# Our Holiday Offering!

To show our appreciation of the patronage we have been favored with, we wish to make our friends the most liberal holiday offering possible. Beginning Monday, December 17, and continuing until January 1,

**We Will Give Our Patrons Choice of Our Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at Cost Price.**

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## F. B. RANSON & CO.



## FINE Christmas Liquors

—AT—  
**GEORGE DIENER'S**

Near the Corner of Market and Second Streets.

44 Whisky, per gallon.....\$3 75  
\$3.50 Whisky, per gallon.....3 00  
\$2.25 Whisky, per gallon.....2 00  
Best Rye Whisky, per gallon.....2 00  
Apple Brandy, per gallon.....3 00  
Imported French Brandy, per quart.....1 50  
Port Wine, per gallon.....2 00  
Catawba Wine, per gallon.....1 25  
Sweet Catawba, per gallon.....1 25  
Blackberry Wine, per gallon.....2 00  
Imported Gin, per quart.....1 25  
Jim Pepper Whisky, per bottle.....1 50  
Harpers Fine Whisky, per bottle.....1 50  
The best \$2 Whisky in the city. All goods warranted to be first-class and cheap.

**WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTED LINE OF XMAS GOODS IN OUR EXPERIENCE.**

**NOVELTIES in Celluloid, Plush, Wood and Metal Goods. Handsome assortment of Stand and Triplicate Mirrors.**

**CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND PERFUMES.**

**THEO. C. POWER**

**OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW** and New Clothes made to order. A branch of the Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati has been opened on West Second street, next door to Daulton's Livery Stable, where there will be found a complete line of Woolens suitable for Gents' Suits and Overcoats. McCormick, the Tailor, will be pleased to wait on you. Dyeing, Cleaning, Scouring and Repairing a specialty. Ladies, bring your old dresses, silk or wool, and have them dyed. First-class work guaranteed.

## WANTED.

**WANTED**—No dead ones,—but 10,000 live turkeys. F. H. TRAXEL & CO. 27dt

## We Are After The Holiday Business

and we intend to get it, if prices and quality counts a special inducement to Holiday shoppers. Any article in our store is a bargain.

1 pound mixed Nuts.....10  
1 pound Almonds.....15  
1 pound new Raisins.....5  
1 pound Layer Raisins.....10  
2 pounds fancy new Figs.....25  
4 pounds mixed stick Candy.....25  
4 pounds mixed Candy.....25  
2 pounds fancy mixed Candy.....15  
3 pounds new Dates.....25  
3 pounds cleaned Currants.....25  
1 pound fancy Citron.....15  
1 pound fancy cleaned Seedless Raisins.....15  
5 packs Fire Crackers.....10  
1 pound Evaporated Peaches.....10  
3 pounds Prunes.....25  
2 cans peeled Peaches.....25  
Oranges 15, 20, 30, per dozen.

Bananas, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries and Turkeys for everybody. Leave your orders with us for a nice Turkey for Christmas. The people's cheap grocery.

**CUMMINS & REDMOND,**  
Successors to Hill & Co.

## THIS IS THE PLACE

For you to get value received for every cent of your money. For CASH you can buy:

21 pounds Granulated Sugar.....\$1 00  
1 pound best Evaporated Peaches.....10  
1 pound best Evaporated Apples.....10  
4 pounds best Mixed Candy.....25  
6 dozen large Pickles.....45  
2 packages Arbuckle's Coffee.....45  
1 package best Pancake Flour.....10  
1 pound Baking Powder.....10

**Remember You Get Sixteen Ounces to the Pound Here.**

Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates and all kinds of Fruits cheapest in the city. Also Poultry, Game and all kinds country Produce always on hand. Try our new crop N. O. Molasses; it is the best.

**Mrs. A. O'Mara,**  
230 East Market Street.

THE gross earnings of the C. and O. for the second week of December were \$175,003.58, being an increase of \$4,062.58 over those for the corresponding week of last year.



## HERE YOU ARE.

This Tells You Where Bargains in Holiday Goods Can Be Found.

These Merchants Invite You to Call When Selecting Christmas Presents.

See Kackley's bargains in dolls. Prices cut in two.

Five-dollar dolls reduced to \$2.50, at Kackley's. They have to go.

Kackley has made big cuts in prices on all his dolls, to close them out.

Kackley's line of toys will please the little ones. They are cheaper than ever this year.

If you want a doll for your little one, now is the time to buy it. Kackley has cut prices in two.

For a nice selection of toys, cheap, call at Brown's toy store, 121½ East Third street. See the Irish jig dancer.

Goods are cheaper and prettier this Christmas than ever before. Have you seen Ballenger's novelties in jewelry?

A handsome souvenir, cup and saucer, with each purchase of shoes amounting to not less than \$1.25. J. HENRY PECOR.

You will make a mistake if you fail to see Ballenger's beautiful line of holiday goods. No trouble to select Christmas presents from his stock.

It doesn't pay to buy trash for Christmas presents. If you have only a little money, purchase that which is good. Ballenger guarantees his goods.

From now until the 25th instant, inclusive, Mitchel & O'Hare will sell breech-loading shot-guns at cost for cash. Buy one for a Christmas present; it makes a most acceptable one.

With each dollar's worth of goods purchased of Theo. C. Power, from now until the 25th inclusive, one mug hot chocolate free. See his elegant line of holiday goods marked low in plain figures. Next door to postoffice.

People do not naturally think of going to a hardware store to select Christmas presents, but no more desirable articles can be purchased anywhere. Cutlery covers the wants of both sexes and all ages, and you can find the finest line of pearl-handled pocket knives, razors, tested and warranted, finest finished scissors, silver plated knives and forks, carving sets, and skates in the city at Mitchel & O'Hare's, and at prices lower than you can buy elsewhere.

Advertisements in this column 10 cents a line first issue, 5 cents a line each additional issue. Send in your copy.

## Church Row at Shelbyville.

The Elders of the Christian Church at Shelbyville concluded the organist was too worldly-minded to furnish music on the Lord's Day, and wrote her a note virtually requesting her to resign. She resigned and withdrew, but her friends took the matter up, and the pastor, Rev. Walter White, also became involved in the trouble. The matter was referred to Professor J. W. McGarvey, Rev. E. L. Powell and Rev. I. W. Spencer for arbitration.

The decision of the arbitrators, unanimously rendered, is that, first, the Elders should write Mrs. Buckner, the organist, a letter confessing to neglect of duty in not talking with her before writing the letter, setting forth the fact that they entertained no personal malice in writing the letter; second, Mrs. Buckner should write a letter and retract that part of her resignation concerning her rights and privileges in the church; third that, while the arbitrators admired and commended the efforts of Pastor White to suppress worldly amusements, they thought it advisable for him, inasmuch as he had voluntarily offered his resignation, and owing to the probability of his not being able to benefit spiritually the "opposition," to retire at the expiration of three months, or sooner if it suited his pleasure. The arbitrators also recommended that the successor of Pastor White be chosen by the Elders, but that the election be settled by a majority ballot of the congregation.

## The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## Special to Buyers.

Remember that G. W. Gelsel has the largest and best stock of new nuts and pure candles, Malaga grapes, bananas and oranges.

No bottom prices are so low. Everything is jobs. Come and see.

A. J. McDOWELL,

No. 117 Sutton street, Maysville, Ky.

## ANOTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A Chance to Buy Useful and Beautiful Christmas Presents at a Great Saving in Prices. Note the Reductions We Are Making:

## Cloaks and Wraps Dress Goods!

\$5 Coats 38 and 40 inches long, reduced to \$4; \$7 Coats 38 and 40 inches long, reduced to \$5; \$10 Coats 38 and 40 inches long, reduced to \$7.50.

All our \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50 Coats reduced to \$12.50. These include Navy, Brown and Black and are the latest style. No old Coats in this lot.

Your choice of twenty children's Cloaks, size 8, 10 and 12 years for \$5, sold all season at \$7, \$8 and \$10.

Black Coney Capes at \$7.50, reduced from \$10.

Black Russian Hare Capes at \$10, reduced from \$12.50 and \$13.50.

Canada Seal Capes, have sold at \$15 and \$16.50, reduced to \$12.50.

\$25 Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, 90 inches sweep, reduced to \$20.

Thirty-eight inch all Wool Serges, only 35c.

Fifty-four inch Ladies Cloth, All Wool, only 39c.

Elegant line of plain and figured Black Goods, reduced from \$1 to 75c.

Twenty pieces of 36-inch Henrietta, all shades, reduced from 25 to 20c.

Forty pieces of dark Satteen, worth 12½c., at 8½c.

## TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

Turkey Red Damask at 20, 25 and 35c.; extra good value in Bleached Damask at 50, 75 \$1.

Napkins in plain and fancy bordered at 60, 75, \$1 and \$1.25 a dozen. A big drive in Towels at 10c. Ask to see them.

A very large assortment of Huck and Damask Towels, fringed and hemstitched, at 25c.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

The largest stock, the newest styles and the lowest prices. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs at 10c.; Ladies' Embroidered and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c., large size; Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5, 10 and 15c.; 250 dozen Ladies' Hemstitch and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, over fifty styles, at 25c.; Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs at 35, 40, 50, 75c. and \$1 each.

## Domestic Goods Are Now Lower Than Ever Before---See the Prices:

Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, 5c.; yard-wide heavy Unbleached at 5c.; Plaid and Striped Shirting, 5c.; best Apron Gingham, 5c.; Canton Flannel, 5c.; Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Prints, 5c.; Simpson's Mourning Prints at 5c.

Twenty-five dozen Bordered Aprons at 15c. each; twenty-five dozen India Linen Aprons, plain, fancy and tucked, at 25c.; Men's Heavy Gloves at 35, 50, 75 and \$1; Gont's Undressed Kid Gloves, \$1.50; Ladies' Wool Mitts, 25, 35 and 50c.; the best \$1 Kid Gloves ever sold, full line of black and colors. See our 25c. Fleece Ribbed Underwear for Ladies.

## BROWNING &amp; CO

51 WEST SECOND STREET.

POPULAR with everybody—"Raincrow Twist."

New store, new goods, low prices.—Calhoun's.

HAPPINESS is not complete without a bottle of "Rogers' Old Stock."

PURE peach, apple, California brandies and wines at G. W. Rogers & Co.'s.

THE last grand jury at Lawrenceburg, Ky., returned thirty-three indictments.

EVERYBODY says "What fine cabinets at Parker's gallery, and only \$1.50 a dozen!"

TRAXEL keeps the very best nuts and candies. Go to him for your Christmas goodies.

N. LEFTWICH, of Ripley, gets a Christmas gift in the shape of a pension from Uncle Sam.

GOVERNOR BROWN says the new election law was properly passed, and is therefore all right.

DR. C. G. HILDETH, formerly of Elizaville but now of Chicago, wedded Miss Mamie Walker, of Louisville, Dec. 8th.

THE Lexington and Carter County Mining Company is getting out twenty car-loads of cannel coal a week. It goes to England.

THE ladies' prayer meeting will be held this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 o'clock. All ladies are earnestly invited to attend.

CINCINNATI Tribune, December 20th: "Harlan Clift and Lutio Clift, of Minerva, Ky., were married by 'Squire James. They are third cousins."

REV. DR. LEDYARD, of Stubenville, O., has been called to succeed Rev. C. B. H. Martin as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Danville.

PARTIES wishing to invest any amount, from one hundred to ten thousand dollars, in safe and secure stocks guaranteeing 8 per cent. (4 per cent. semi-annually) should call on W. LaRue Thomas.

THE whirling wheel of electric lights operated by an electric motor in the show window at the Frank Owens Hardware Company's store attracts crowds every night. It was gotten up by Mr. Harry Owens.

W. H. HARKIS, the fuel gas man, was the indictment against him, Governor taken to New York on the F. F. V. yesterday to answer the indictment against him. Governor McKinley having honored the requisition for him.

## A GREAT DISPLAY.

Ballenger's Line of Holiday Goods Unsurpassed Anywhere—Don't Fail to See His Stock.

Have you seen the display of holiday goods at Ballenger's jewelry palace? If not, you should do so at once. And don't forget there is one thing about his stock that will commend it to every prudent buyer. He keeps nothing but first-class goods—no cheap, trashy stuff. It doesn't pay to buy cheap jewelry; you know that.

Ballenger made special efforts this year to give his patrons a wide range of novelties, and the best that manufactures could turn out. And a visit to his store will convince you he has succeeded in this. He has banquet lamps of the most beautiful design; clocks in endless variety; cut glass and silverware of exquisite patterns; jewelry in all newest fancies; watches of all the best makes; and precious stones and lovely gems in such profusion that one is almost bewildered. It is no exaggeration to say that never before was such an attractive stock offered in this city, nor were prices ever so low as now.

The BULLETIN takes pleasure in recommending Ballenger to its readers.

## "Visions and Dreams"

You will miss the rarest of treats of the holiday season, if you fail to hear ex-Governor Taylor to-night at the opera house.

DR. W. B. A. McNUTT has sold a house and lot in Minerva to John L. Ladenburger for \$600.

DR. KILGOUR has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at a Masonic banquet at New Richmond on December 27th.

THE gross earnings of the railroads for the month of November shows a decrease of only \$730,190 or 1.58 per cent, against a loss of \$2,766,969, or 5.59 per cent in October, as compared with October of last year.

THERE is a Spanish proverb that "on Tuesday one should neither travel nor marry," and this superstition is so ingrained that, even in Madrid, there are never any weddings on Tuesdays, and the trains are almost empty.

JOHN WHEELER, Market street, is the leader in toys of all kinds, the finest and purest candles for the least money, and fresh oysters, celery and fruits. Now is the time to buy, as all his toys and candies must go during the holidays.

## THE QUESTION:

## What Shall I Buy For Christmas?

Settle this at once. We can please you. Call and see our

CARPET SWEEPERS, ROCKERS, DINING CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, CABINETS, PICTURES, EASELS.

For the Little Folks: EXPRESS WAGONS, DOLL CARRIAGES, WHEELBARROWS, CHAIRS, all kinds, HOBBY HORSES, SLEIGHS, CARTS.

Our goods are new and prices the very lowest.

## McILVAIN &amp; HUMPHREYS

113 SUTTON STREET.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—



Fancy Goods, Jap Goods, Stamped Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Dress Goods, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Portieres, Screens, Etc.

SPECIAL SALES DAYS, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ten dozen 25-cent Handkerchiefs, 19c.; 25c. for Stamped Linens worth 40 to 50c. Thursday and Friday, 10c. sale. All 25c. Fancy Goods, 10c. Other goods reduced.

## PAUL HOEFLICH &amp; BRO.

In buying Christmas candies and nuts, you want to get the best. Go to Traxel. THE WEEKLY BULLETIN \$1.50 a year. EVENING BULLETIN \$3 a year. Subscribe.



## HOUSE AND SENATE.

Nothing Accomplished in Either Branch of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The debate on the currency bill was comparatively brief in the house yesterday owing to the exercises in connection with the acceptance of the statues of Webster and Stark. Messrs. Sperry of Connecticut, a Democratic member of the banking and currency committee, and Bossius of Pennsylvania, a Republican member, championed and opposed the measure, respectively. The former was opposed to various features of the bill, but declared his intention of voting for it if nothing better could be secured. The speaker laid the Behring sea correspondence before the house, and then at 5:30 the house adjourned.

In the senate the only legislative business of any importance transacted was the passage of a bill making deficiency appropriations for the census bureau and the departments of justice for the current fiscal year. The senate adjourned until Saturday.

### EX-SENATOR ALCORN DEAD.

He Was Once Governor of the State of Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 21.—Ex-Governor and United States Senator James L. Alcorn died yesterday on his estate at Eagle's Nest, Miss. Governor Alcorn was 78 years old. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

James Lusk Alcorn was born Nov. 4, 1846, near Golconda, Ill., settled in Kentucky and was educated at Cumberland college. In 1864 he moved to Mississippi and began the practice of law. He served 16 years in the legislature of that state. He was nominated for governor in 1867, but declined. He served in the Confederate army as a brigadier general. In 1865 he was elected to the senate of the United States, but was not allowed to take his seat. In 1869 he was elected governor of Mississippi. In 1871 he was elected a United States senator and served six years. Since then he has lived in retirement.

### HUNGARY SHAKEN.

Violent Earthquake Shocks Felt and Great Destruction Done.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 21.—The town of Oravica, about 50 miles southeast of Temesvar, was visited by a violent shock of earthquake at an early hour Wednesday evening, which wrecked a large number of houses. Roofs fell, walls tumbled down and in many cases the buildings and whole streets were reduced to debris.

The inhabitants fled to the open country. At midnight another shock was felt, but it was less violent than the first one. A number of persons were injured, but as yet no fatalities are reported.

### Two Children Shot.

TROY, Ala., Dec. 21.—As young Slim Bowen was passing Pea River church school yesterday on his way to hunt turkeys, the two little daughters of Zeke Bryant, who were looking out of the school window, waved cheerily to the young man. In play Bowen raised his gun and pointed it at the two little girls. The fowling piece was accidentally discharged, and both little girls received fatal wounds from the load of shot. One was shot in the throat and chest and died in a short while. The other is not expected to live more than a few hours.

### New Home For Presidents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Quay yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase the land contained in Block 29 of Columbia Heights, a suburb of Washington, as a site for a residence of the president of the United States. The bill limits the price to \$3 per square foot and the total appropriation to \$1,000,000. Representative Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) introduced a similar bill in the house.

### Had No Jurisdiction.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 21.—Judge Parker in the federal court here yesterday, decided that his court has no jurisdiction in the case of Prisoner Brown, charged with murder, and ordered Brown's release. This was one of the cases from the Choctaw nation, from which grew the Choctaw war of last year. The discharge of Brown is a relief to many others in the nation who were implicated with him.

### Nowell's Slayer Held For Murder.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury yesterday held an inquest over the remains of Richard Nowell, Jr., general superintendent and chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railroad, who was shot and killed by A. W. Van Houten, a miner, near Independence, Wednesday. A verdict of murder was found.

### McBride Condemned.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 21.—At a miners' mass meeting, held at Crystal Springs yesterday, satirical resolutions were adopted, asking the state officers to confer with the operators and see if the latter would not permit them to work for their clothes—they would provide themselves with food. Fiery speeches in condemnation of McBride were delivered.

### Severe Runaway Accident.

ASHEVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Moses Gamm, a farmer near this village, and Mrs. Calvin Ealey, whose husband is under arrest at Brazil, while driving to that city, were thrown out in a runaway accident and Mr. Gamm was injured internally. Mrs. Ealey escaped with severe bruises.

### Blow Off His Head.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 21.—George Alberry was instantly killed by the unexpected discharge of his shotgun. Supposing both barrels of his gun were empty he proceeded to load one of them when the other one suddenly went off, the load tearing off the left part of his head.

### Bank and Store Burned.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—The Cabbitt block, a 4-story structure, in which were the First National bank and Kala's clothing store, was burned yesterday. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. James Wood.

## River News.

Locals on time.

Falling here with 13 1-10 feet on gauge, St. Lawrence from and to Cincinnati daily.

The Bonanza is to-night's packet for Pomeroy.

Due down: Hudson this evening and Telegraph to-night.

## A Verdict Rendered.

It is the opinion of all cut glass critics that the cut glass now shown by P. J. Murphy, the jeweler, far exceeds the imported cut glass ever shown here. Prices reduced.

## Farmer Hastings Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Farmer Warren Hastings, a lineal descendant of the great Warren Hastings, is dead, aged 81. The old man lived in a dilapidated house in a tomato field at Parkridge. He leaves a wife and several children.

## Sandstorm in Colorado.

MONUMENT, Colo., Dec. 21.—A sandstorm and terrific gale visited here yesterday, not a building in the whole town escaping without some damage. There was no loss of life.

SEE Murphy's, the jeweler's, stock before selecting your holiday presents. His stock is the most complete in the city.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For December 20.

## Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 00@5 25; good, \$4 15@4 50; good butchers', \$3 00@3 15; rough fat, \$2 00@2 10; fair, light steers, \$3 30@3 45; light stockers, \$2 30@2 45; fat cow and heifers, \$2 40@2 55; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@2 10; fresh cows and springers, \$2 00@2 40; good feeders, \$3 50@3 65. Hogs—Philadelphia, \$1 40@1 50; best mixed, \$4 40@4 45; Yorkers, \$4 20@4 40; pigs, \$4 00@4 30; roughs, \$3 00@3 40. Sheep—Extra, \$3 00@3 25; good, \$2 25@2 65; fair, \$1 60@1 85; common, \$1 40@1 60 per lb; yearlings, \$1 50@1 60; best lambs, \$3 90@4 10; common to fair lambs, \$2 00@2 25. Veal calves, \$5 00@6 50.

## Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 55½c; No. 3 red, 57c; No. 1 white, 59½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40½c@47c; No. 2 corn, 45½c@46c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c@36½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 2 oats, 34c. Cattle—Mixed butchers, \$2 55@3 10; fair to choice fat cows, \$3 00@3 25. Hogs—Mixed packers, \$4 55@4 50; choice heavy, \$4 40@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Extra prime native lambs, \$4 25@4 35; good to choice, \$3 60@4 10; export wethers, \$4 00@4 25.

## Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash and December, 54½c; May, 58½c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 46½c; December, 46½c; January, 46c; May, 46c. No. 3 mixed, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 39½c; No. 2 white, 39½c. Rye—Cash, 61c. Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, \$5 37½; February, \$5 60; March, \$5 65.

## Cincinnati.

Wheat—54c. Corn—40½c@44c. Cattle—Select butchers, \$4 10@4 40; fair to good, \$3 25@4 00; common, \$2 15@2 60. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$4 50@4 60; packing, \$4 40@4 50; common to rough, \$4 00@4 10. Sheep—\$2 25@2 75. Lambs—\$2 50@3 00.

## Chicago.

Hogs—Select butchers, \$4 60@4 70; packers, \$4 25@4 55. Cattle—Prime steers, \$3 60@3 25; others, \$3 00@3 40. Cows and bulls, \$1 25@3 00. Sheep—\$2 00@3 50; lambs, \$2 50@4 00.

## Cincinnati Tobacco.

The 602 bids, offered sold as follows: 145, \$1 00@1 75; 284, \$4 00@5 95; 202, \$4 00@7 95; 101, \$3 00@3 95; 49, \$10 00@11 75; 53, \$12 00@14 75; 33, \$15 00@19 75; 4, \$30 00@22 25.

## New York.

Cattle—\$2 00@2 25. Sheep—\$2 25@3 75; lambs, \$3 75@5 00.

## Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—#1 B.	25	@27
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon.	50	@60
Golden Syrup.	35	@40
Sorghum, fancy new.	40	@40
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 B.	42	@42
Extra C, #1 B.	5	@5
A, #1 B.	5	@5
Granulated, #1 B.	25	@25
Powdered, #1 B.	25	@25
New Orleans, #1 B.	50	@50
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.	50	@50
BACON—Breakfast, #1 B.	12	@12
Cleavesides, #1 B.	11	@12
Hams, #1 B.	12	@13
Shoulders, #1 B.	10	@10
BEANS—#1 gallon.	30	@40
BUTTER—#1 B.	12	@20
EGGS—#1 dozen.	10	@10
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel.	4	@4
Old Gold, #1 barrel.	3	@3
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.	3	@3
Mason County, #1 barrel.	3	@3
Morning Glory, #1 barrel.	3	@3
Roller King, #1 barrel.	4	@4
Magnolia, #1 barrel.	3	@3
Blue Grass, #1 barrel.	3	@3
Graham, #1 sack.	15	@20
HONEY—#1 B.	15	@20
HOMINY—#1 B.	20	@20
MEAL—#1 B.	20	@20
LARD—#1 pound.	10	@10
ONIONS—#1 peck.	30	@30
POTATOES—#1 peck, new.	25	@25
APPLES—#1 peck.	40	@40

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Tom J. Farley is at Minerva visiting her parents.

—Railroad Commissioner Poyntz was in Covington Wednesday on business.

—Mrs. M. L. DeAtley, of Lewis County, is visiting Miss Dora DeAtley, of this city.

—Mr. Newton C. Powell came up from Cincinnati last evening to spend a few days with his parents.

—Mr. Baker Wood, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, of Forest avenue.

—Miss Dora DeAtley is at home for the holiday vacation. She has charge of a school near Vanceburg.

—Mrs. Maggie Jackson and Mrs. Bettie Atchison, of Wyoming, Bath County, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Huff.

—Mrs. Charles Ball and son and daughter leave this afternoon to spend a few days with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Carr, of Carr's, Lewis County.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blatterman arrived last evening on the F. F. V. from Danville, Virginia, having made a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. W. B. Brooks.

—Miss Suzanne H. Hall and Messrs. Thomas J. Hall and James H. Hall, Jr., who have been attending school at Staunton, Va., will return home this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train, to spend the holidays.

—Lexington Transcript Dec. 20th: "Miss May Bradford, of Maysville, will arrive to-day to be the guest of Mrs. Will Bartlett. Miss Bradford is a lovely blonde, and has many friends in this city, who always have a warm welcome for her when she visits here."

—Tiffin, (O.) Tribune, December 18th: "Miss Annabel Wheeler, who has won the respect of a large number of friends in this city during the few weeks she remained here, started for her home in Maysville, Ky., this morning and will stop en route in Cincinnati to visit her sister."

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

For the best candies, nuts and fruits go to Traxel.

THERE has been a few sales of new tobacco in Fleming, at 5 and 7 cents.

In buying your Christmas goods don't forget a bottle of "Rogers Old Stock."

REV. GEORGE DARSEY has entered upon his eighteenth year of service with the Frankfort Christian Church.

REV. MR. WALTERS, of Aberdeen, is engaged in a successful protracted meeting at Bradysville. Ten additions at last accounts.

## Women Are Martyrs

to neuralgia, headache and nervousness—many men suffer also—Mrs. VILLA H. MAPP, White Plains, Ga. was broken down in health when she began taking

## Brown's Iron Bitters

In an unsolicited letter (June 20, 1894.) she writes: "About 9 or 10 years ago I was broken down in health and suffered from extreme nervousness, and severe neuralgia pains afflicted different parts of my body—sometimes the dreadful pain would be in my eyes and head, sometimes in my hand and often in my shoulders and neck. I took many remedies, but found none like Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used a few bottles every year since. I often praise it to others."

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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During the coming week, and learn his prices. You will be surprised to find what a CUT he has made, REGARDLESS OF COST, on the following goods:

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If you have La Grippe or "that tired feeling" which attends it, get

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4 pounds Best Grocers' Mixed Candy	25c
2 pounds best home-made Mixed Candy	15c
4 pounds best Stick Candy	25c
1 pound best layer Raisins (no peanuts)	10c
1 pound best Two Crown Loose Raisins	10c
1 pound best Leghorn Citron	15c
1 pound best Evaporated Peaches	10c
5 packs Fire Crackers	10c

Also Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and all kinds of Fruits in large quantities at lowest prices.

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## Optician Louis Landman

Of Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on SATURDAY, December 15—one day only.

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